LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A transport device in an embossing apparatus which is provided for transferring a transfer layer of an embossing film on to a substrate body which is stable in respect of shape, and which has an embossing station having two mutually spaced support rollers around which an embossing belt runs, wherein an embossing section of the embossing belt is defined by the two mutually spaced support rollers, wherein the transport device provided for transporting the substrate body which is stable in respect of shape and which is to be embossed is disposed parallel to the embossing section and in proximity of the embossing station, and the embossing belt and the transport device are driven simultaneously at a same advanced speed,

wherein the transport device comprises a fixing device with fixing elements which form at least one endless member by which at least one fixing section parallel to the embossing section for the substrate body which is to be embossed is defined.

2. (Original) A transport device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the fixing device comprises a clamping device having clamping elements which form two mutually adjacent endless members by which there is defined a common clamping section in parallel relationship with the embossing section for the substrate body ~~(38)~~ to be embossed.

3. (Original) A transport device as set forth in claim 2, wherein the clamping elements are connected pivotably with respect to the at least one endless member.

4. (Original) A transport device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the fixing device comprises suction elements which are connected together pivotably relative to a single one of the at least one endless member.

5. (Original) A transport device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the embossing station comprises a deflection roller which is provided in a triangle in a common

plane with the two mutually spaced support rollers ~~(16)~~ and around which the embossing belt is deflected.

6. (Original) A transport device as set forth in claim 1, wherein a heating device is associated with the embossing belt.

7. (Original) A transport device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the embossing belt is driven by means of a first drive device and the transport device is driven by means of a second drive device simultaneously in mutually matched relationship.

8. (Original) A transport device as set forth in claim 1, wherein at its embossing side, which is towards the transport device, the embossing belt comprises a profiling which is adapted to the substrate body to be embossed.

9. (Original) A transport device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the embossing station is displaceable in relation to the transport device.

10. (Original) A transport device as set forth in claim 9, wherein the embossing station is pivotable about a pivot axis oriented in parallel relationship with an advance direction of the transport device.

11. (Original) A transport device as set forth in claim 1, wherein, provided between the two mutually spaced support rollers along the embossing section, is at least one stabilization roller bearing against the embossing belt.

12. (New) A transport device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the transport device serves for holding the substrate body in relation to the embossing apparatus in order to emboss a narrow side of the substrate body.

13. (New) A transport device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the transport device serves for holding the substrate body in relation to the embossing apparatus in order to emboss a peripheral edge of the substrate body.

14. (New) A transport device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the transport device is adapted to rotate the substrate body.